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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LeCluyse, Edward L., et al.      Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/527,352      Examiner: Afremova, V.

Filed: March 17, 2000      Docket No.: 421/17/2

For: METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR  
SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION

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AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, having a  
term for Response that expired on March 4, 2002. A Petition for a three-month  
extension of time to extend the response period to June 4, 2002 is hereby made.  
Please charge the requisite \$460.00 small entity extension fee to Deposit Account  
No. 50-0246.

A Notice of Appeal is being filed simultaneously herewith. Favorable  
reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following  
Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 13-23, and 39-66.

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

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